

# Reno Evening Gazette.

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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA. TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1880.

NO. 88.

## A Jackass' Grief.

From the Hooper Mining Ind.

Newspapers have often told stories about the affection that dogs, horses and other animals entertain for each other, but we have never heard of a jackass being accused of any such tender sentiment. It is now our duty to record the faithful love one donkey felt for the companion that had shared his lot so long. Last week W. D. Wasson went out to Tioga District on a prospecting expedition, taking two jacks along to pack his blankets, tools and provisions. In coming down the mountain one of the long-eared freight transporters fell over a precipice and broke his neck. The other frightened the birds and cones in their burrows with the sound of his lamentation. Mr. Wasson tried to coax the grief-stricken mountain barge away, but the donkey only lifted up his voice and wept; and would not be comforted. Then he essayed to drive with sticks and stones the noisy beast from the scene of his lament. But drive he would not. The donkey remembered how he and his beloved companion had forged together from handy clothes lines; had in friendship masticated fence posts and sections of barbed wire; had contentedly nibbled such tender morsels as old gunny sacks and cast-off overalls, or had assuaged keen hunger with old boots and oyster cans, and could not be induced to leave the spot. Then the cruel master beat him terribly, and still his grief nerves him to obstinacy. The master felled two or three large trees on him, but to no purpose. Finally the master, in despair, took the pack off and left him with his dead. The last seen of him he was eating the croppings of a quartz ledge and weeping for his friend.

A Canyon Where the Fierce Apaches Lurk.

On the road from Albuquerque to Silver City, New Mexico, is Cook's Canyon, in which the Apache Indians of Victoria's band have been in the habit of waylaying and slaughtering white people attempting the passage. A private letter of recent date from Silver City says that 240 white settlers, miners and mail carriers have been butchered and scalped in that canyon by the Apaches. A fortnight before the letter was written the Indians killed a party of eighteen persons and burned their wagons. They also slew the driver and three passengers on the mail coach and destroyed the vehicle. A detachment of soldiers surprised five Apaches in the canyon a few days after that occurrence, killed, and it is said, scalped them. Among the Indians killed on that occasion was the 15-year-old son of the renowned chief Victoria. The lad fought desperately as long as he could lift a hand to strike. The people of Silver City are greatly exercised about the Apaches, who have made mining in that vicinity extremely hazardous.

## A Rare Chance.

Bargains, Bargains at ISAAC BARNETT'S. I have bought a large invoice of A Strassburger & Co's. closing stock. All desirable goods, at an immense reduction. Will sell them at prices heretofore never known. Call soon and often if you want to get the benefit.

The Great Desideratum found at last. Castor oil male pleasant. Parry's palatable CASTOR OIL is equal in medicinal activity to the ordinary unprepared Castor Oil, but has a pleasant in place of a nauseous taste. It is easily taken and retained by the stomach, even of delicate persons. Children take it readily and make no fuss about it. Osburn & Shoemaker, Agents for Washoe County. April 17

W. Goeggel's customers admit that he does none but good work. His stock of watches and jewelry is the finest and best in town. Store on Virginia street, sign of the big staircase. June 17

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. Mail and D.W.

## DOWN TO BEDROCK!

FOR 30 DAYS!

## Entire Stock

OF

## DRY GOODS, SHOES

AND

## Fancy Goods,

WILL BE SOLD

## Regardless of Cost or Value!

All are invited to take a hand in the rush.

## SOE LEVY,

Virginia Street, Reno, Nev.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## WE WILL

## SELL AT PRIVATE SALE,

—OUR—

## ENTIRE STOCK

—OR—

Groceries, Crockery,

Glass, Tin and

Willow-ware,

Lamps,

Spices,

Canned Fruits

And everything to be found in a first class grocery store, at cost

## FOR CASH.

WE WILL COMMENCE ON

Monday..... July 13, 1880.

## FARMERS' STORE.

JOHN CAHLAN, Manager.

July 10

## THOMPSON & FERGUSON,

Canyon 16, Nevada Co., Cal.  
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE  
and Retail Dealers in

Shingles, Lumber,

Square Timber

Hay

Grain,

Potatoes,

Wood,

Address: THOMPSON & FERGUSON,  
315-317, California Street, below Battery.

## BED ROCK PRICES!!

L. DEMERS.

—Dealer in—

Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

—INVITE ALL TO COME AND SEE FOR  
OURSELF before purchasing elsewhere.

—Corner Virginia and Plaza St.,  
Reno, Nev.

July 18-19

## ARLINGTON HOUSE.

NORTH CARSON STREET  
Carson City, Nevada.

Having leased this well-known brick build-

ing, I notify my friends and the public generally that it will now keep a first-class hotel

in every particular.

The Table will be second to none in the State.

The Inn will be supplied with the best

brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Waiters, and gentle maids

have been secured.

As an old resident of Carson city, I ask and

expect a share of public patronage. My

object is to attend personally to the wants

of my patrons.

B. F. SMALL, Proprietor.

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## A PAYING BUSINESS.

AGENTS WANTED.

Western Wilds and the Men Who

Redeem Them.

The largest, cheapest, best selling work

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## CRYSTAL PEAK LUMBER CO.

VERDI, NEVADA.

## KATZ & HENRY.

Manufacturers of

Brick, etc.

## CLEAR AND COMMON LUMBER

## MINING TIMBERS

## WOOD,

## POSTS,

## FENCING,

## ETC., ETC.

P. O. ADDRESS, VERDI, NEV.

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TOGETHER WITH THE

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The price asked for the Republican alone.

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TUESDAY JULY 14, 1860

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

OF OHIO;

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW YORK.

OUR CERTIFIED CIRCULATION.

The Reno GAZETTE has an extensive circulation in the State of Nevada and in other States and Territories.

JAMES H. KINKEAD.

Sworn to before me, MARK PARISH,  
this 8th day of July, Clerk of Wash-  
ington County.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

An English judge recently decided a libel suit against a newspaper in favor of the defendant, the journal proving that the libelous statements were published with a good motive, although unable to prove them true.

In reference to this decision the Stockton Mail recently had a sensible article, which here republished: "The essence of any crime lies in the intention. If an editor thinks he is serving the public faithfully when he prints what, afterwards he cannot substantiate, it hardly looks fair to punish him. The fear of punishment under these circumstances might also prevent many exposures from getting into the papers, and thus encourage swindling and frauds of all kinds. There is a great deal of talk sometimes about the injury newspapers do to private character, and the danger of allowing them to publish anything they think the public like to read. But this talk too often proceeds from people who have vulnerable points themselves, and are afraid they may fall victims. Certainly no honest man fears exposure. We admit that wrong is sometimes done to innocent people in a crusade against those supposed to be guilty, but the innocent have the satisfaction of a retraction, which every fair newspaper will cheerfully accord to them. The good that is done to society, however, far exceeds the occasional wrong that is done to individuals. A fearless, outspoken and aggressive press is a valuable corrective in public affairs. Conservative journalism is worse than no journalism at all. Any town is better off with no paper than with one which is constantly endeavoring to conceal from the public that which the public pay it to expose. No deception is worse than that of agreeing to furnish the news completely and impartially, and then distorting it or presenting only that which it is thought will hurt no one's feelings. It is downright dishonesty. The editor who will conceal a wrong because the parties concerned are personal friends or business patrons of his, would endeavor to hoodwink the public in any station he might occupy.

The constant policy of such a journalist is to curry favor with those who are subjected to criticism, and hold them tributary by promises of keeping everything quiet. The only clients whom he serves are the office-holders and ringsters generally. Every town having two or more papers can boast of one of these characters, who is glad to have his paper called the "official organ." Such men and such papers are in favor of a stringent libel law, not because it affects them one way or the other, but because it is an obstruction in the path of their rivals."

THE COMING CARD.

Mr. Kinkead seems to be coming to his senses. He begins to realize the fact that the public have some rights in this bank business. From his acts it looks as if he thought he was an autocrat, whose will was supreme, and who should not be contradicted or interfered with by anybody. We have done our best to aid the depositors in obtaining some knowledge of how matters stood. We hope that Mr. Kinkead's card may be business-like, and useful to the bank and public.

Some one invaded the office of the Tuscarora Times-Review in the night, and pied a number of cases. The editor intimated in his paper next day an intention of spying his No. 10 boot to the base of the offender's spinal column.

### Personal.

Judge Webster is enjoying outdoor life at Pyramid lake.

Gen. James C. Hagerman will arrive on the overland this evening.

John F. Alexander is still very sick.

Mrs. Genie Payne was granted a first grade teacher's certificate in the June examination.

H. M. Yerington and Harry Hunter came over from Capital this morning. Hon. L. L. Crockett and James Kinkead came this afternoon.

### A Hint to the Ladies.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A blush can, in most instances, be produced by holding the breath, with the lungs very fully inflated.

### Flies.

The Leopard mill, at Cornucopia, was burned Sunday last.

The *echis carinata* is a snake about eighteen inches long that is found in India, and is the deadliest reptile known. Its bite is almost instantaneously fatal, and the habits of the creature are aggressive.

The *Times-Review* says that Dow Hantsman has just occupied his new hotel at Battle Mountain. It is a splendid building, and one of the largest and most complete hotels between Omaha and San Francisco. Its cost, when finished, will not fall far short of \$30,000.

The track of the Southern Pacific Railroad is now seventy miles east of Benson. The Western Union Telegraph line is within seven miles of Tombstone. The tide of travel to Arizona is again setting in. Many are coming overland from Leadville, Colorado.

The census of Tucson shows the population to be within a fraction of 7,000 inhabitants. Pima county will foot up about 24,000, being an increase of about 21,000 in ten years.

### I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen in this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen and Christian Minister of the E. C. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Whipple's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 15, 1878. Drs. Matchett & Banco. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

### Notice.

Ladies wanting Dr. Warner's Health or Flexible Hic corset, or Madam Clark's S. B. Abdominal corset can be supplied at reduced rates till June 1st.

### Mrs. TEMPLE,

may 17 East side Virginia Street, Reno.

### Stop That Cough

With a sample bottle of Kaiser's German Elixir. This is the most wonderful cough remedy ever introduced, being mild, yet positive in its action and soothing under all circumstances. Old and young may use it with perfect security. It is rich in the medicinal properties of tar, wild cherry and horehound. Ask your druggist, Messrs. Osburn & Shoemaker, about its merits. They sell large quantities of it and say it supercedes all others. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the facsimile signature of Dr. Kaiser on the wrapper and has his name blown in every 75 cent bottle. Samples 25 cent. Large size 15 cents.

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### STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

60 Ophir	8
720 Mexican	94 58
210 H. & R.	84 32
180 H. & R.	84 56
230 California	240 210
180 Savanna	1 85 1 60
995 Coal	3 40 3 45 3 56
900 Anthracite	3 45
190 Potosi	1 84 80
180 Point	1 84
210 Almaden	4 85 4 90
190 Imperial	25
180 Alpha	4 80
250 Colorado	4
210 Sierra Nevada	1 15 1 15 1 15
900 Utah	9
815 Bullion	2 05 2 11
100 Escherich	1 61 1 60
2300 Gold	1 15 1 15
710 Justice	70 8 60 55
205 Union	4 15 21
210 June	45
180 Almaden	55
230 Calandona	40 35 40
720 Chalchanga	1
180 S. Hill	12
100 L. Washington	22
2300 Gold	1 15 1 15
100 Andes	85
230 Occidental	85
180 Bentos	1
50 N. Nevada	50
1800 Boston	1 05
200 Quina	2 85

### YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

80 N. Bent	124
230 California	350
110 G. Price	1 85
400 Navajo	50 14
300 Tuscarora	150
20 Day	14
300 Petos	300
200 B. Isle	14
180 M. Diablo	11
100 M. Petos	400
200 E. M. Diablo	400
1200 Gold	1 15
50 Pachet	85
340 McClinton	45 500
350 Tigris	1
1000 Chalchanga	65
1000 Bodie	10
1000 Blackhawk	4
300 B. Isle	600
1200 Pacific	1 15 1 15 1 15
350 Sumner	90 1 85 1 85
200 Bulwer	21 25 35
200 Syndicate	80 14
1410 Goodshaw	1 15
2000 Boston	1 05
200 Orts	14
Tipito	65 15
Terra	115

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ACADEMIE HOTEL.	W. Stewart Brown's	W. VanBuren Austin
G. Huscroft Ranch	G. Harris	do
J. Wheeler	Wm. Beades	do
H. Howard Steamboat	H. James Lovelock	
J. Shantz Wins	G. Haskell	
W. H. Frank's	G. C. Campbell & Hill	
A. Ferri, Carson	W. Lawry	
K. Murray Trickey	Z. Meto	do
E. Phillips	J. Scott	S. F.

### JOTTINGS.

The Live Oaks meet to-night in Voorhees' shop.

Ten tons of Crown Prince ore are to be sent to Virginia city to be worked by Pico's process.

Miss Jessie Shirley, distinguished elocutionist, will give two entertainments in Reno next week.

The Reno Athletic Club met last evening. It has forty-two members and twenty-eight have paid dues.

W. H. Dixon is going to Milford to wind up the store of M. Harrison. The store in Reno will also be closed.

That Temperance Union picnic at Bawers' on the 24th will be a good one. A round trip ticket costs only \$1.50.

A drunken Indian made a horrible din about 2 o'clock this morning near the Lake House, startling a number of residents in that vicinity from their beds.

Mrs. Thomas completed haying on her ranch yesterday, and secured a good crop. The grasshoppers have not, she thinks, destroyed three tons of hay on her ranch.

The bank receivership is still unsettled. The President, Mr. Luke, wanted the First National Bank appointed, but Mr. Kinkead and Mr. Huffaker object. Huffaker favors D. Boyd.

Last evening Constable Avery arrested a man for stealing a pair of blankets from Bianchi's hotel. Officer Rose lodged a vagrant in jail during the night. The two prisoners will be tried this evening.

Reno Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., last evening installed the following officers: D. B. Boyd C. P., T. Barnett H. P., R. F. Hoy S. W., I. Frostick J. W., G. W. Cunningham Treasurer, J. V. Peers S.

Three young men went bathing in the river from the north bank about the dam yesterday afternoon. They attracted the attention of three school girls on the opposite shore, who climbed trees in order to secure a better view.

Parties in Virginia sent Mr. Kelley, the mining expert, to take a look at the Jones & Kinkead mine. He is said to have pronounced it the best he had seen off the Comstock. The probabilities are that work at the mine will soon be resumed.

The item in regard to building the road from Austin south and to Battle Mountain north is premature. R. Amerman, Treasurer of the Nevada Central, writes that he is not connected with either of the roads, and knows nothing as to their affairs.

### Probable Infanticide.

The dead body of an infant was found by some boys playing in Evans' field this afternoon. It was done up in a five-gallon oil can and was much decomposed. Coroner Jones has been notified and an inquest will probably be held this evening.

### Garfield and Arthur Club.

The Republican club met last evening. T. V. Julian resigned the office of President on account of expected absence, and J. S. Shoemaker elected W. L. Boehm and J. C. Smith were added to the finance committee.

### ACRES OF PELICANS.

A Visit to Goat Island—Pyramid Lake—The Hunt for Rattlesnakes and its Result—The Nests of Pelicans and their Young—Countless Thousands of the Birds—A Fool-Mouthed Fisher—Fishing in the Indian Reservation—The Indian Agent and the White Settlers—The latter Likely to Remain Unmolested.

There is in Pyramid Lake a large Island, about six miles from the western shore of the lake, and about midway between its two extremities. The island is known as Goat Island, from the fact that years ago some one put a pair of goats upon it, whose progeny formed in time a numerous herd. These goats have since been killed, or carried away to the mainland. The island is famous as the abode of countless numbers of rattlesnakes. There are said to be millions of the serpents there. A GAZETTE reporter, who had heard strange tales of the island and its wonders, recently visited the lake with two companions, as much with a view of exploring the island as for any other object. The party rode all the way from Reno, 35 miles, on horseback, reaching Watson's station on the lake shore, in the middle of the night. Early in the morning they were in a boat on the lake, headed for the island. Henry Smith, a young man who lives at Watson's and spends most of his time in prospecting the hills for minerals, went with them as guide, philosopher and friend. It was a long pull with a heavy boat over the water to the island. A trolling line was kept trailing astern, but few fish were caught, the catch of the whole party during the day aggregating only about eight trout. On some days, for no reason that one can tell, the fish bite very poorly or not at all.

### THE BEST FISHING GROUND

is around the island, but on that day the fishing was no better there than in other parts of the lake. The island, like all the others in the lake, is pyramidal in form. Its shape is triangular, and its sides unequal. One side is about a mile, and a quarter in length, the others not so long. The boat was beached on a projecting point, and the four men landed on the island to hunt for rattlesnakes. One sanguine member of the party expected to carry home a pocketful of snakes' rattles as trophies of his encounters with the reptiles. Each was armed with a stout stick with which to lay the serpents low. As to bruising the head of a deadly snake with one's heel, that is not to be thought of. So brave a man as Achilles would not have followed so rash a plan of serpent extermination. The party climbed the steep slope of the island and roamed about in search of snakes. To their excited imaginations every sage bush was the lurking place of a reptile, coiled and ready to spring. But after an hour of exploration no one of them had as much as heard a serpent's warning rattle. They returned, disappointed and dismasted, to the boat. All the bright hopes of being able to collect material for a thrilling account of

AN ISLAND COVERED BY SNAKES faded from the reporter's mind. Yet, in justice to the local authorities, it should be said that the party had not landed on that portion of the island reported to sustain the most rattlesnakes. Its opposite extremity is called by fishermen "Rattlesnake Point." Mr. Watson told the reporter that he once killed fourteen rattlesnakes there in half an hour's walk. Disappointed of their snakes, the party re-embarked, and putting around the point, landed again to visit the nesting places of the pelicans. Thousands of these birds nest upon the island during the summer. They leave the lake when winter approaches, and go to the coast. Their nesting ground can only be measured by acres. As the men approached, the birds started from their nests with a short preliminary run, and gradually rose into the air. Alarmed by the intrusions upon their solitude, they circled about overhead, many hundreds of feet above the island. The flapping of their countless wings, when they drew near, was like the rushing of a mighty wind. The snow white plumage of the birds shone like burnished silver when the sun's rays glanced upon it. Their wings are tipped with black, and the party gathered handfuls of enormous black quills from the ground where they had molted their pinions. The earth was

COVERED WITH THEIR EGGS, which are large and white, and are said to be eatable, though somewhat rank. There were no young birds on the portion of the nesting ground first visited, and the eggs that were intact seemed to be addled. But further along, there was a spot where the young pelicans were huddled together as close as they could stand, like a flock of lambs in a corral. The young birds are said to be good for the table, but the party were indisposed for a pelican repast, so the young were left unmolested. The pelican, beautiful as it appears when soaring aloft, or skimming with extended, motionless wings over the surface of the water, is an awkward bird upon land, as are all aquatic fowls. There has been much poetry written about pelicans. They have been compared to "pictures painted on the sky, catching the morning colors on their plumes," and described as soaring "with wings that might have had a soul within them." But there is little of the poetical in the bird as seen upon the land. Its personal habits are not

cleanly. In that elastic membrane which forms a capacious

### POUCH beneath its Bill,

the bird often carries fish so long that they become decayed and strongly odorous. Now a bird with its mouth full of rotten fish is not a pleasing object to be near, or even to think about. It may be that fish are retained so long in that elastic net in order that decomposition may better them as food for the pelican's young. Perhaps the bird rolls a rotten fish as a savory morsel under its tongue. Let us draw the mantle of charity about the pelican, and trust that maternal or paternal solicitude induces it to make a foul bird of itself. The party remained among the nests some time. Gradually the alarm of the birds subsided, and most of them settled down upon the lake in an immense flock, about half a mile from shore. Very beautiful they looked thus grouped, their snowy plumage set off to advantage by the deep blue of the water. The lake affords an inexhaustible supply of fish food for the birds, and it is no wonder that they frequent it in such numbers. The pelican is a fisher of matchless skill. It slowly floats along, high in air, until it sees a fish near the surface. Then down it plunges headlong, swift as light, upon its doomed prey, and disappears beneath the water in a cloud of spray. In a moment it emerges with the fish snugly packed in its capacious wallet.

### A PAIR OF BLACK EAGLES

have their eyrie upon the crag which forms the highest point of the island. These birds not long ago were seen to attack a full grown pelican and kill it. The wind had arisen since morning, and there were white caps upon the lake when the boat was pulled away from the island and headed for the mainland. It was a long and tiresome pull back to the starting point. The wind is very capricious and uncertain upon Pyramid lake. Sometimes a small will come down from one of the canyons and fairily blow a boat across the lake, in spite of the best efforts of a sturdy fisherman at the oars. The lake is within the limits of the Pyramid Indian Reservation, and fishing for market by white men is prohibited. The Indian agent, Mr. Spencer, who lives at the Reservation house at the southern end of the lake, makes no objection to fishing for sport by visitors. There has been a good deal of trouble made for the white settlers within the limits of the Reservation, and they have been several times ordered to REMOVE FROM THE RESERVATION.

But it is probable that those who are living upon the country stage road which runs by the shore of the lake will not be molested. Doc Woods and Watson both keep stage stations, and the traveling public would be seriously inconvenienced should they be compelled to remove from the Reservation. Mr. Watson says that the present Indian Agent seems disposed to do his duty, and at the same time treat everybody fairly, and that he is the only Agent who has ever had at the lake who has made a fair statement of the case of the white settlers to the authorities at Washington. Visitors to the lake will find comfortable accommodations and excellent meals at Mr. Watson's. Henry Smith there has a number of boats, abundance of bait and fishing tackle, and is always ready to row anglers over to the fishing grounds and show them how to catch the big silver trout, with which the water teems. Two of the rattlesnake hunters brought away pelican eggs from the island. The shells are very tough, and they were assured that the eggs would bear transportation to Reno on horseback. On the road home a horseman drew rein with an impious exclamation, and a look of intense disgust on his face. An egg had broken in his pocket, and its added contents, which would have filled a half-pint measure, were seeping through his clothing.

### Installation of Officers.

At the last meeting of the Reno Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, W. Boynton; Vice Grand, F. Cutts; Secretary, R. F. Hoy; P. Sec., Theo. Tipper; Treasurer, J. S. Shoemaker; Trustees, J. B. Williams, P. B. Comstock and D. McKay; R. S. N. G. Phil, Mathews; L. S. N. G. M. Martz; R. S. V. G. D. H. Gates; Conductor, D. McKay; Warden, N. J. Ross; I. G. J. B. Williams; L. S. V. G., E. S. Hewlett.

Salaries of the Virginia City Teachers.

The following are the salaries to be paid the teachers in the Virginia City public schools for the ensuing school year:

Prof. H. F. Baker, principal, \$175 per month; Mrs. Swift, assistant teacher High school, \$130; Prof. Gray, teacher 1st grade, \$150; other teachers in 1st grade, \$130; teachers in 2d grade, \$100; teachers in 1st primary, \$90; teachers in 2d, 3d, 4d and 5th primaries, \$80; Flower teachers, mixed grades, \$100.

### A Reception to Gen. Hagerman.

Democrats are requested to be on hand at the depot this evening to receive Hon. J. C. Hagerman on the arrival of No. 2 at 8:30. The band will be on hand and several speeches will be made at the stand in front of the Merchants' Exchange.

By order of the Committee.

### Proclamation from the Arrows.

Dave McFarland wants all Democrats to register. He says the Gazette and Journal will attend to the Republicans, and he must drum up the Democrats. Let every one register and let there be a fair fight and may the best man win, says the Gazette.

### LOYALTON LETTER.

How the Fourth Was Kept in Sierra Valley—The Grasshoppers and the Tactics of the Ranchers—Base-Ball Match Between Indians and Whites—Maud Muller in the Hay Fields.

### LOYALTON, CAL., JULY 9.

*Editor Gazette:*—The Fourth of July was celebrated all around this valley, except at Loyalton and the Summit. The people of Sierra Valley celebrated on the 2nd inst. with a ball at Campbell's hot springs, and a general good time it was. About seventy couple were present. The same day the people of Rocky Point neighborhood celebrated by giving a picnic, reading the Declaration of Independence, an oration, running, jumping, and a tilting match, in addition to a dance upon a smooth floor, laid especially for the afternoon dance in the grove. This was the most enjoyable and elaborate celebration in the valley, as the good people of the west enjoyed themselves to make it pleasant.

*Beckwith:*—Beckwith celebrated the 5th inst. with a picnic and a ball in the evening. They advertised that they would have a brass band and fireworks in the evening, neither of which was there, and many parents took their children a long distance to see the brass band, as many of the little ones born here have never seen a brass band, and felt a little dissatisfied at the fraud advertised. Nothing to feed the intellect at the picnic, but plenty of nice provisions, as the ladies of Beckwith are excellent cooks. The only amusement during the day was a base-ball match for a purse of \$7 between eight Indian Valley Digger Indians and eight of the Beckwith young men. The Indians won the money in four innings, and five were to have been played, but the whites would not play the fifth and gave up the money. The Indians scored 41 and made one whitewash, and the whites scored only fifteen. About fifty couple were at the ball in the evening and a nice time was had by all present.

### A PAIR OF BLACK EAGLES

The grasshoppers are doing some injury in some places, but they are late and the hay will be cut before they can do much harm. If they attack a field of hay now, the mowers begin at once, and if both begin the same day the mowers get the better of them. So far the hoppers are too much domesticated to suit the ranchers of the valley. During the last three years they were on the move, as soon as they could hop, but not so this year. So far, they have done their principal damage where they were hatched. They have no wings yet.

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### THE GRAIN IS HEADING OUT

The weather is hot. The young ladies are being pressed into service in the hay fields as laborers, owing to the scarcity of male help.

James Badenoch of this place lost \$2,000 by the failure of the Reno Savings Bank.

